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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Doris M. Speaker of Richmond, who passed away on January 6, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Speaker was born in Wilmot, Wisconsin on July 22, 1930 to Cyril and Elsie (nee Ehlert) Pacey; she graduated from Wilmot High School in 1947; she married Wion "Bob" Speaker on October 20, 1950 in Salem, Wisconsin; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Speaker worked at the Snow White Ice Cream parlor in Twin Lakes; in 1950, she started working at Anderson's Candy Shop in Richmond; after a few years off to raise her children, she resumed working at Anderson's and continued to do so until her retirement, after 40 years, in December of 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Speaker was the unofficial social chairperson for her many friends from the church and community; and

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WHEREAS, Doris Speaker was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bob; her grandson, Scott Meers; her 2 sisters, Joan Stoxen and Charlotte Haase; and her brother, Harold "Stub" Pacey; and

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1 WHEREAS, Doris Speaker is survived by her daughter, Elaine
2 (Ed) Meers; her son, Jim (Kathleen) Speaker; her 5
3 grandchildren, David Meers, Mike (Ashley) Meers, Sharon
4 Speaker, Tanja Speaker, and Michelle (Andrew) Currier; her
5 sister, Susan McRae; and her brother, Leland "Rip" Pacey;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Doris M. Speaker, and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Doris Speaker as an expression of our deepest
14 sympathy.